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B.A DEGREE EXAMINATIONS, JUNE 2026
Sixth Semester
B.A History
B21HS07DC – History of India – III (Making of Indian Nation)
(2023 January Admissions)

Time: 3 Hours **Max Marks: 70**

Section A

Answer any ten of the following questions in a word or sentence each. Each question carries 1 mark.

1. Identify the term *laissez-faire.*
2. Memorise the terms '*Diwani*' and '*Nizamat*'.
3. Who was the Nawab of Bengal during Battle of Plassey?
4. In which year was Pitt's India Act Passed?
5. What is the *Ryotwari* system?
6. What is meant by 'Commercialisation of Agriculture'?
7. Identify the 'Indigo Revolt'.
8. Who were Sido and Kanhu?
9. Name the author of *Anand Math*.
10. Which organization was founded by Atmaram Pandurang in 1867?
11. Who was the Chairman of the Drafting Committee of the Indian Constitution?
12. Identify the author of 'The Nation in the Making'.
13. Who is the author of 'India today'?
14. In which year did the Surat split take place?
15. Name the founder of the Indian National Army.

(1X10=10)

Section B

Answer any ten of the following questions in two or three sentences each. Each question carries 2 marks.

16. When and how was the British East India Company formed?
17. Mention any two points about the Carnatic Wars.
18. List any two provisions of the Regulating Act of 1773.

19. What do you mean by the Doctrine of Lapse?
20. State any two features of the Permanent Land Revenue Settlement Act.
21. List any two reasons for early resistance against British rule in India.
22. Write a short note on secularism in the Indian Constitution.
23. How did early political associations help in the growth of nationalism?
24. Mention the causes of the discontent among the sepoys that resulted in the revolt of 1857.
25. What were the main objectives of the Indian National Congress?
26. Mention any two methods used by the Moderates against British rule.
27. How did Gandhi lead the movements in Champaran, Kheda and Ahmedabad?
28. What were the objectives of the Theosophical Society?
29. Write a short note on the significance of the Gandhi-Irwin pact.
30. What are the main objectives of the Directive Principles included in the Indian Constitution?

(2X10=20)

Section C

Answer any five of the following questions in a paragraph each. Each question carries 4 marks.

31. Evaluate the debates about the birth and growth of evolution of nationalism in India.
32. Explain the political and economic ideas of the Extremists.
33. Describe the growth of militant nationalism in India.
34. What were the objectives of the Vernacular Press Act introduced by Lord Lytton?
35. Explain the significance of *Swadeshi* and Boycott movements.
36. Analyse the objectives of the All-India Muslim league.
37. Examine the contributions of the *Gadhar* party.
38. Analyse the significance of the Home Rule Movement.
39. Critically evaluate the contributions of women in the Indian national movement.
40. Examine the significance of the fundamental rights in the Indian Constitution.

(4X5=20)

Section D

Answer any two of the following questions in two pages each. Each question carries 10 marks.

41. Evaluate the growth and spread of communalism in India prior to the Independence.
42. Critically evaluate the role of social religious reform movements in creating the feeling of nationalism in India before Independence.
43. Analyse the role of British colonialism in making India a land of famines and poverty.
44. Critically evaluate the participation of masses in the Indian national movement.

(10X2=20)